IMPROVED CONDITION OF JEROME-AVE QUILL CLUB WHEELMEN TO HAVE BRANCHES

AND NEW QUARTERS-THE PENDLE-

Wheelmen yesterday rejoiced when the weather became clear and began planning for short runs into the country to-morrow. The rain and the sun brought the frost out of the ground, and if the conditions remain good many of the macadam roads will be in fair condition for riding to-morrow. The striking contrast between good and bad roads was exemplified yesterday in the condition of s-ave., from Macomb's Dam Bridge to Onehundred-and-seventy-third-st. The western side of this thoroughfare was recently macadamized and was in excellent condition. Heavy teams could run with ease, while on the other side the mud, slush and water made a quagmire. It would have been an utter impossibility for any team with a heavy load to have sone up Jerome-ave, if it had not been for this newly made read. Money thus spent in the improvement of roads is never warted. The beating accruing to real estate are illustrated in increased valuations in the outlying districts.

An important meeting of the Quill Club Wheelen of America was held at the clubrooms, at No. 350 Nassau-st., yesterday afternoon. The members of the club have for some time entertained the tides of having branch clubs in several cities, and amendments were passed yesterday which will make this possible. Boston was the first to make an application for permission to have a branch. and Paul J. Aldrich will be the chairman of that club, which will be known as Branch No. I. Clubs will be located at Buffalo and Cleveland and other cines. The club also decided to socure larger quarters and to increase the associate membersulp list. Each of the branch clubs will send a delegate to the ambual meeting of the club, which will be held in April. Al Reeves, the secretary, was appointed a committee of one to apply to the L. A. W. Haring Board for dates for the race meets to be held during the season. The club will open the racing season in this district on May H. Messrs. Reeves, Wetmore and Macfarlane were appointed a committee to arrange a ticket for the coming election. and Paul J. Aldrich will be the chairman of that

While the Pendieton Cup contest ended on December 12, nothing has been said about the matter except a paragraph in The Tribune at the time.

In May, 1896, W. F. Pendleton, of the New-York

Athletic Club, offered a cup to the club member who would ride outdoors five miles each day for the greatest number of consecutive days. About thirty members of the club started out to win that cup. The number dwindled down to three men, and they kept up the grind through the rain and mud of summer and the chilly blasts and snowstorms of winter. Finally Mr. Pendieton offered cach man a cup if he would stop, but the contestants refused. Eventually Mr. Perdieton got the three to meet him and have a dinner at Travers Island, and at that dinner it was agreed to absanden the contest that dinner it was agreed to absanden the contest that dinner it was agreed to absanden the contest that dinner it was agreed to absanden the contest that dinner it was agreed to absanden the contest that dinner it was agreed to absanden the contest.

President Potter and W. S. Bull, of the L. A. W. returned from Philadelphia yesterday, where they went to hold a consultation with the officers of the Pennsylvania Division in regard to the coming election of the L. A. W. Messra Boyle and Collins, of the Pennsylvania Division, signed a document calling upon all delegates to the convention from Pennsylvania to support the Potter-Keenan ticket.

The road conditions reported at the local headquarters of the L. A. W. last night show that, while most of the roads in the district are muddy, the reports indicate that the macadamized roads will be in good shape for riding to-morrow, unless there should be more rain or show.

Cyclists desiring to join the League of American Wheelmen may obtain full printed information and marthership bianks by sending names and addresses to the Cycling Editor, The Tribune.

GRAVESEND YACHT CLUB NOMINATIONS. The committee appointed by the Gravesend Bay Yacht Club to nominate officers and trustees to be voted for at the annual meeting on February 2 has reported the following ticket: Commodore, Edward P. Morse: vice-commodore, George M. Mackellar; rear-commodore, Richard B. Moore: measurer, rear-commodore, Richard B. Moore; measurer, Richard W. Rummell; president, Cornelius Furgueton, jr.; vice-president, Thomas Cleary; treasurer, Lawrence F. Wilson; financial secretary, Charles W. Kennedy, and recording secretary, James W. Wakelee; trustees-Frank A. Bolles, Alfred A. Enrich, G. Edward Graff, Frank C. Mason, William J. Morrax, N. N. Morrisey, Henry W. Pfalzaraf, R. Muson Riley, Constantine Schubert, Robert H. Sherwood, E. D. Weldon and John T. Woods.

CORNELL FRESHMEN EAGER TO ROW. Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 7 .- One hundred and thirty freshmen to-day handed their names to Captain Colson as candidates for Cornell's freshmen crew. This is by far the largest registration Cornell ever had. There are the usual number of undersized aspirants, but some sixty-five weigh over 150 pounds each. everage weight of the heavy candidates is 164 pounds. Twenty-two weigh between 159 and 155 pounds, while the lighter candidates average 143 pounds. Fourteen candidates handed in their names

THE REGIMENT GAMES TO-NIGHT. held at the armory to-night, will be the most inter-esting yet given by the regiment, it is said. It is also expected that several armory records will be broken. The rivelry between the several companies to secure the Tod Cup for securing the greatest number of points is intense, especially between the athletes of Companies B and I.

THE N. Y. A. C. ELECTION.

J. H. Haslin will be an independent candidate for place on the Board of Governors of the New-York Athletic Club at the coming election. Mr. Haslin eposes no one in particular. The members of the club expect to move into their new clubhouse in March or April. The club is satisfied with Travers Island, and has no idea, it is said, of securing any other grounds.

THE S. P. C. A. IN ITS NEW HOME. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday took possession of its new costly and beautiful building at Madison-ave. and Twenty-sixth-st. The finishing touches are not yet complete, but the business of the society will be transacted there from this time on. building is sufficiently imposing and extraordinary to cause remark on the part of passing pedestrians, Doubtless it will serve every purpose for which it is intended, but many of the friends of the society, including many who contributed largely toward the fund for the new building, have found considerable fault because so much money was spent upon the high-priced site and the extraordinarily emborate building to be devoted exclusively to the uses of the society, when it is thought smaller and less pretentious quarters would be sufficient.

LE ROY SEE WINS THE RACE.

The match race between Le Roy See, of Brookwhich was called after the hockey game at the sulted in an easy victory for See. At the crack of the pistol McDonald took the lead, closely followed by See. McDonald maintained the lead for three laps and then began to show eighs of distress. At this point See, who had not been making much of an effort, passed his opponent like a shot and won the race easily.

COULDN'T OVERCOME HIS DESIRE TO DIE. old, of No. 517 John C. Rixton, thirty-air ered by his wife, to whom he wrote a note, telling | ters are now at work laying a floor for dancing, and employed for two years by the United Electric Light and Power Company, but was discharged not long ago. He became despondent, and yesterday morning his wife found him unconscious, with a bettle of carbollo acid in his hand. He died before an ambulance could be called. The note written by him ended as follows: "Everything of mine is yours, dear Annie. I cannot overcome my desire any longer. Goodby all. John."

BRADEN IS STILL AT LARGE.

Officials of the American Express Company say Clark Braden, ir., an employe of the company, is not more than \$11,000. The five \$1,000 Chicago Consumers' Gas bonds are not negotiable, so that Braden really obtained less than \$5,000. It is probable that a reward will be offered for Braden's

that detectives are on the wetch for Braden, and that no expense will be spared to effect his arrest. The police of all cities have been furnished with a minute description of the man, and all steamers leaving this country will be closely watched.

MISSISSIPPI YEARNS FOR BRYAN. Jackson, Miss., Jan 7 .- The House of Representa-

IN THE CYCLING WORLD. THEIR SEALSKINS MAY GIVE TROUBLE.

PASSENGERS ON THE UMBRIA AND NEW-YORK LIKELY TO HAVE THE FIRST EXPERI-

mitted as heretofore. This will admit practically all sealskins purchased strong by individuals prior to December 29, the date of the signing of the act. whether they were brought directly to the United ever, all seal garments will have to be first sent to the Appraiser's Stores for examination before The Collector in speaking of the new law said

naving been baptized into the Catholic faith earlier in the day. He made a brief speech, asserting his in the Treasury Department rulings, and we may send some suggestions from this office. Some provision will have to be made for goods in sond. As it is now, we could not pass seatskins, as they are prohibited articles."

The pew law not call to be paintered. On leaving his call Device. The new law not only affects the importation of skins into the United States, but also any seal garments now in this country which their owners desire to take to some foreign country. A certificate of ownersing must be secured in such cases, in order that the garments he admitted free when their owners return. Already four persons have availed themselves of this provision of the law and taken their scale garments to the Collector for his certificate. The father and his friend left the party and walked around the sallows to the front, while the condemned man and his escort climbed the thirteen their scale garments to the Collector for his certificate. The father and his friend left the party and walked around the sallows to the front, while the condemned man and his escort climbed the thirteen their scale garments to the Collector for his certificate. Each walk and taken their scale garments to the Collector for his certificate. The father and his friend, walked around the sallows to the front, while the condemned man and his escort climbed the thirteen treps that led to the platform. The rope having been adjusted, the hangman turned to get the black cap, when Durrant was accompanied by his father, a friend, Warden Hale and the garden around the sallows to the front, while the condemned man and his escort climbed the thirteen treps that led to the platform. The rope having been adjusted, the hangman turned to get the black cap, when Durrant whispered a request to be allowed to speak. He said:

"I desire to say that slikough I am an innocent man, innocent of every crime that has been charged against me, I bear no enimosity toward those that have persecuted me, not even the press of San brancisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any calty in thoroughly enforcing the law as soon as its various provisions are fully known at home and abroad.

MORE WORK FOR MAGISTRATES.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY GARDINER REFERS MER-

He a letter he has addressed to several downtown

ment through the District-Attorney.

In his letter, District-Attorney Gardiner says that as an old New-Yorker, he has certain old-fashioned otions as to the method of precedure in cases of the kind, and, except in extraordinary cases, as, for example, where the alleged offender is a fugitive from justice, he does not believe that the men who serve upon the Grand Jury should be compelled in the first instance to give their time and attention to cares which should go before committing magis-trates, who are specially appointed for the purpose of hearing in the first instance accusations for crime and giving the accused persons the oppor-tunity for explanation. "Upon the facts as you give them," says the Dis-trict-Attorney, "sufficient probable cause would be undoubtedly found to warrant the accused being held, and the matter would then come up in regu-lar shape for the Grand Jury. When an indictment shall be found I will assure you of the most prompt and vigorous prosecution." cases which should go before committing magis-

TO OPPOSE SENATOR LODGE'S BILL.

IZED IN THIS CITY.

The Immigration Protective League was organized and bylaws for its government and guidance were adopted at a meeting at the Astor House yesterday afternoon. W. Bourke Cockran, on the ed president. Oswald Ottendorfer, Oscar S. Straus, Ashbel P. Fitch, William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston; John Crane, Dr. John Frederich, Paul Goepei and Father Bonaventura Piscopo were elected vicepresidents, and James McMahon, president of the amigrants' Industrial Savings Bank, and Dr. J. H. Senner were elected respectively treasurer and secretary of the League. The constitution adopted by the League provides that it shall be a National organization, with local branches in every part of the country and a general headquarters in New-

The Young Men's Christian Association has ought of Margaret A. Murphy, Huldah A. Duryea, Mary E. Kelly and William Detmold the plot of land at the southwest corner of Lexington-ave. The athletic games of the 71st Regiment, to be and Twenty-sixth-st. The lot is 78.9x125 in size, brick dwelling-houses that face in Twenty-sixthst., and four similar buildings facing in Lexingtonave., which were included in the purchase. The price paid considerably exceeded \$123,000.

Cleveland H. Dodge, one of the trustees of the Young Men's Christian Association, said that the purchase was made so that if the association should sell its present building at Fourth-ave, and Twenty-third-st, it would have a new site to build The property now owned by the Young upon. The property now owned by the Young Mea's Christian Association in Twenty-third-st. has been on the market for several years. It has increased greatly in value since the association acquired it, and it is the opinion of the trustees that a less valuable site would answer the purposes of the organization fully as wall. For that reason it has been decided to sell the property provided a satisfactory offer can be secured. Several offers have been received, but none of them have seemed large enough to the committee in charge of the sale.

ANOTHER SETBACK FOR COMSTOCK. Meyer Chinakey, a bookseller, of No. 19 Ludwhom Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, has been prosecuting in the Court of Special Sessions on the charge of selling an immoral book, was acquitted yesterday in that court. The case was begun some time ago, and the hearings were adjourned from time to time until the Court could decide which of the two translations of the book presented for its consideration (the original work being in Hebrew) was the correct one. At one of these hearings Presiding Justice Jerome ordered Mr. Comstock from behind the railing into the body of the couriroom Mr. Comstock countended that the title of
the work was "Massa Tolo," meaning. The Story
of the Crucified One," and that it had been printed
by the Hebrew sociaties to counteract the influence
of the missionaries who were at work among the
Jewish people. Chinskey, however, asserted that
the title was "Massa Solo," or "The Story of the
Hanged One"; was written by Jewish priests several hundred years before the birth of Christ, and
was an allegorical tale, intended to inculcate good
morals and a high standard of principles in the
reader. The Court adopted the bookseller's view. Presiding Justice Jerome ordered Mr. Comstock

AND NOW A MOULIN ROUGE.

John B. Doris, who recently gave up the attempt to conduct a permanent circus in West Forty-second-st., now intends to reopen the same building for another purpose. He has formed what is called the Moulin Rouge Amusement Company. Carpenit is hoped that the house can be opened in a sem-blance of the famous Moulin Rouge of Paris as early as next Monday. But the preparations may take a

There will be no entertainment offered in the place except dancing, unless refreshments which will be sold be counted as entertainment. There will be a corps of professional dancers, and at certain times the floor will be open to all present. Special masquerade and famey dress balls are also projected, and prizes will be given for dancing from time to time.

Mr. Doris said of his project yesterday. "The idea simply is to provide a resert for the general annihilation and pleasure of those who desire to kill time. I imagine that the respectable public wants such a place. Liberty, with not too much license, will be our motto."

WORKING ON THE LOOP.

The work of completing the loops at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge did not proceed so rapidly yesterday as on Thursday. The flooring at the entrance had been taken up during the night while the foundations were laid and the the night while the roundations were tain and the rails put in place, and it was put down again until the space between the tails could be filled with concrete. The connections were made at the south curve of the loop, and the tracks were extended across the horth roadway. Six pillers will be removed, and the wall will be supported by large etrolers.

tiver has passed a concurrent resolution, introduced by Representative McLaurin, inviting W. J. Bryan to address the present session of the Legislature. There was only one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Gray, of the Hd District.

SAVING TIME.

The waste of time is one of the things most to be guarded against in this busy and rushing modern world. Men like Huxley and Tyndall Passencers arriving on the steamships New-York and Umbria to-day who own sealskin garments will be the first to have an experience with the new law enacted to prevent the importation of skins taken from seals in the district in the North Pacific Orean, Behring Sea and the Sea of Okhotsk. Unless the passengers can show a certificate from an American Consul that the skin used in the article brought over was not taken in the problibited district the law says that the garment must be confiscated and destroyed.

The Treasury Department will at first deal entently with persons disobeying this law, and until its provisions are thoroughly published abroad it will not be enforced strictly as to individuals. The present ruling is that all scalskins in transit at the time of the passage of the act shall be admitted as heretofore. This will admit practically have cried out against the demands upon the

HE PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE ON THE SCAFFOLD-BAPTIZED BY A CATH-OLIC PRIEST.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 7 -- William Henry Theo dore Durrant was executed at 10:87 o clock this morning in the State Penitentiary. He ascended the scaffold calmly, in company with Father Lagen.

Francisco, which hounded me to the grave. If any man brought to the grave by my persecutors. But the great God, who is master of us all, and where I also expect to get that justice that is the justice of an innocent man. Whether or not the perpetrators of the crime of which I am charged are discovered, it will make no difference to me now, but I say this merchants who complained against Louis Schmans fornia. I forgive everybody who has proved the swindling them. The case was thrown out of the swindling them. The case was thrown out of the signified with blood, and I go to meet my God with lood, and I go to meet my God with lood, and I go to meet my God with lood, and I go to meet my God with lood, and I go to meet my God with look and cased at forgivens to apeak at 10-3s and cased at day will be a shame to the great State of Cali-fornia. I forgive everybody who has persecuted

singlified with blood, and I go to meet my Good with forgiveness for all men."

Journant began to speak at 10:38 and cessed at 10:28. The cap was immediately drawn down and 10:28. The cap was immediately drawn down and the trap sprung. In eleven minutes and twenty-eight seconds the man was pronounced dead.

Mrs. Durrant did not witness the execution. She remained with her son until fifteen minutes before the end. She watched Father Lagan haptize him into the Catholic Church, and was then led, weeping, out of the prison by two guards.

Eight other murderers are confined in San Quentin whose fate depended on the efforts made by Durrant's attorneys in his behalf. They were all prepared to follow the same tactics for delay, but how that the courts have shown that it is possible to hang a murderer in California, they have given up hope.

up hope.
Bianche Lamont, for whose murder Durrant was condemned to death, disappeared on April 3, 1865, from her home in San Francisco. For ten days no trace of her could be found. On April 13 the body of the girl was found on a landing in the belify of Emmanuel Church, in that city. Finger-marks on her throat indicated that she had been strangled. Many things pointed to Durrant, who was assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school, and a medical student, as the nurriderer, and he was arrested. His trial began on July 22, 1885, and lasted until November 1. A verdict of guilty was returned, and he was sentenced to be hanged on February 21, 1886. A series of appeals to the State and Federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court, resulted in stays of execution, so that in all he was sentenced at four different times. Durrant was also accused of the murder of Minnie Williams, whose dead body was found in the library of Emmanuel Church previous to the finding of the body of Bianche Lamont, but he was not tried for that crime.

UNAVAILING APPEALS IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Jan. 7.-L. P. Boardman, attorney for Durrant, made a last effort to-day to secure a stay of proceedings for the condemned man. His plan was to see the individual members of the Supreme Court, in hope of securing from one of them his signature to an order for a writ of habeas corby the League provides that it shall be a National organization, with local branches in every part of the country and a general headquarters in New-York.

It is proposed to hold a public meeting at an early date, in either Carnecke Hall or in Cooper Union, at which steps will be taken to oppose the bill of Senator Ledge, to be introduced in the Senate on January 17, providing that immigrants arriving in this country must be able to read five lines of the Constitution in their ratal tongue before being permitted to land. James C. Carter will be asked to preside at the meeting.

BOUGHT BY THE Y. M. C. A.

MRS, M'CLOUD'S MURDERER HANGED. Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 7.-John O'Neil, jr., who was found guilty last July of the murder of Mrs. Hattie Evelyn McCloud, in Buckland, on January 1897, was hanged in the Franklin County Jall this forenoon. The drop fell at 1944 o'clock, and the execution was accomplished without accident or any unexpected incident.

TOM CYRUS HANGED IN ATLANTA. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7.—Tom Cyrus was hanged here at 11:90. Death resulted from strangulation. He made no statement on the gallows. Cyrus's crime was the murder, on June 2, of Annie Johnson, a negro woman, employed at the home of Governor Atkinson as a domesue. Cyrus was in-fatuated with the woman. On the night of the murder he found another negro in her room.

THREE NEGROES HANGED TOGETHER. New-Orleans, Jan. 7 .- Three negro murderers died the scaffold at Hannville, a small town in St. Charles Parish, to-day. Louis Richards, allas Pierre, Charles Parish, to-day. Louis fichards, alias Pierre, alias Creole. George Washington and Fopil Morris murdered and robbed a pedier named Zeigler last June on Ellington plantation, near Hainwille. Creole confessed, implicating the other two. Creole also confessed that since 188 he had murdered at least nine men and one colored woman on various plantations. Investigation revealed that his statement was correct.

TRASE'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP OF SAILOR'S SNUG HARBOR.

The trustees of the Sallor's Snug Harbor held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the offices of the institution, at No. 31 Nassau-st., at which they voted to accept the resignation of Captain G. D. S. Trask, governor of the Sallor's Snug Harbor. Captain Trask resigned his governorship several days ago in consequence of a resolution passed by the trustees expressing their intention of placing the control of the institution in other hands

The meeting was largely attended. Among those present was Mayor Van Wyck, who attended the meeting in response to the request of Alexander E. Orr, who called at the Mayor's office and personally invited him to be present. Other trustees present were Captain George L. Norton, Captain Austin Jayne, the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, Recorder Goff and Thomas Greenleaf. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix was the only trustee absent. Dr. Dix's the management of the Harbor, gives color to the report that he was a partisan of Governor Track and upheld him in the controversy. Besides accepting the realignation of Governor Track, the trustees received applications from a large number of candidates who wish to succeed to his office. Mr. Orr, president of the Board, said after the meeting that the names of all applicants would be sent to each trustee, together with the recommendations of each. The trustees will meet again next Friday, and it is expected that the election of Captein Track's successor will take place. The trustees refused to give the names of any of the applicants.

The election of officers of the Manhattan Chess assembly-rooms in the United Charmes Building, in this city, on Thursday evening. The reports of then Si.700 cash in hand and a list of two hundred active members. Here are the results of the election: Charles A. Giberg, president; C. H. Hatheway, tice-president, R. Beramii, treasurer; G. Simonson, recording secretary; A. T. Docharty, corresponding secretary, Board of Directors, J. S. Curry, E. W. Dahl, R. Ferguson, W. F. Morse, Hector Rosenfeld and H. Oram Smith.

TO GO ABROAD TO-DAY.

Among the passengers sailing on the Aurania for Liverpool to-day are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colman, W. J. Fernie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. de Raisines, Misa Aliene de Ratsmes and Louis Wichmann

For Busy Men,—Quick Talk and Strong.

THERE'S news this morning concerning offers in men's belongings which deserves more newspaper space than it will get. It will prove profitable reading.

The sale of shirts, collars and cuffs, is prominently important, both through merit and magnitude. It will prove to be one of the biggest sales of its kind ever connected with the name of Wanamaker, because it is based on about the biggest values Wanamaker's ever presented in this line.

That's strong talk, and it uses that fearful thing, the superlative. But the facts will support us.

2 pairs for 25c.

and stitched, and in every respect of finish,

durability and appearance, these shoes can

walk step for step with any regular \$4 kind.

\$2.90.

they were intended. So out they go.

Three kinds-calfskin, button or lace;

chrome kidskin, with patent leather tips,

button or lace; all patent leather, with kid

Sizes 5 to 10 ½, have been 82 to \$2.75; now \$1.25. Sizes 11 to 2, have been 82 50 to \$8; now \$1.50. Sizes 2½ to 6, have been \$8 to \$4; now \$1.75.

Men's Underwear Have you ever worn a combination suit of

have, you are wearing that style now.

It's a garment which never loses a friend

There are a few hundred of these com-

bination suits for men here, made in natural

weight goods-price up to this morning

has been \$2.50 and cheap at that. Take

\$1.50 a Suit.

half-hose,-the good kind, of fine gauge,

medium weight, double sole and high-spliced heels. Take your choice from all

black, assorted tan shades, black with un-

bleached feet and black with unbleached

Were a special value at 25c. a pair.

Price this morning, 8 pairs for

Here's another important item. Cotton

and Hosiery. underwear? If you

Our price on them, however, is

Fourth avenue and Ninth atreet.

top, lace only.

Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

nor makes an enemy.

them to day at

Here are the Goods

6,000 Men's Unlaundered Shirts, of splendid muslin, | 1,500 dozen cuffs, every leading shape. 15c. each, or with four-ply neck bands. Compare with 50c. shirts. Here at 35c., or 3 for \$1.

6,000 Men's Unlaundered shirts, of superior muslin, four-ply neck bands, with every shirt improvement. Compare 65c. shirts. 45c., or 3 for \$1.25.

I forgive them all. They will get their justice from 2,500 dozen Men's Night Shirts, of a quality and trimming that have always sold for \$1. For this sale 50c.

> 2,500 Men's Laundered French Percale Colored Shirts, detachable link cuffs, 100 styles. It's a \$1.50 shirt. 75c.

2,500 dozen Men's four-ply collars at 10c. each or SI a doz.

An after-Christmas chance of They cannot remain here long. Take the lot, but all good ones. You will un-them at doubtedly find what you want in the lot. With edges folded and slip-stitched by hand. There's no 25c. tie better than these at

Half Price.

Coat Prices

STOCK re-adjustments, clearances and realizaclearances and realizaShoes.

THESE are made on the new model which "bull dog" last, —a model which our mesents the decidedly infrequent own well-recognized clearances and realizapresents the decidedly infrequent and Coat Values. tions result to your benefit in matters of price. There's not a day, at this season, that has not its own bargain story in Women's Coats. calf and tan Russia calf. Here's to-day's:-The sole is of best oak leather, welted

WOMEN'S COATS. At 80-Ot Beaver, black and navy blue, fly-front, velvet collar, tailor back, hip pockets; lined throughout with black or bright colored satin.

At \$6-Of Kersey, Beaver, Cheviot, or Boucle; flyfront and notch collar, or fastening high at neck and with storm collar. Black, navy blue, green and tan; lined with silk serge or plain satins. At \$10-Of Covert cloth, Kersey, Boucle or plain

Cheviot; new fly-front, 21 in. long, notch collar, hip pockets, tailor back; lined with black satin. In this lot are many handsome novelty coats; values fur; few duplicates. Black, green, steel and huzzar

At \$25-Of Kersey, Melton, or rich Velour; some made. The difference is almost imperwith fur collars; others handsomely trimmed with ceptible,—a trilling rounding here, and flatsilk or satin, in black, huzzar red, green, navy blue or tan. Values up to \$75.

WOMEN'S CAPES At \$10, \$12, and \$15-Of silk, camel's-hair, Sicilian and Kersey; for both elderly and young women. Values, \$25 to \$60.

At \$15-Of Black Camel's-hair, 80 in. deep, handsomely embroidered with narrow soutache braid and silk embroidery; lined with quilted satin, turn-down collar, finished at neck with satin ribbon; Second floor, Broadway.

MADE from the crisp silks that Silk crackle and rattle and swish Petticoats. with all the significant music of hidden richness.

Moreover, as pretty to the eye as rich to the ear, and of silk that wears something less well than sheet iron. If all this is attractive enough to induce you to look at color of merino and well made. Winter them, the final and irresistible argument will be found in these prices.

SILK PETTICOATS. At \$5-Of rustling taffeta, changeable black, Roman

stripe or check, two styles; corded umbreila ruffle, percaline lined, and dust ruffle; or Spanish ruffle, with a small ruffle and cording above.

At \$6-Of handsome heavy taffeta, three styles; fancy stripe, corded Spanish ruffle; Roman stripe in pretty colors, corded umbrella ruffle with dust ruffle, also Spanish ruffle with two small ruffles and cording

At \$6 50-Of satin-striped taffeta, on dark grounds, umbreila ruffle, percaline lined, velveteen bound, cording above. Worth \$10.

Regarding these collars and cuffs, it is impossible to

impress their worth and value upon you, with type. You must see them, and handle them, and wear them out. You must compare them in appearance and durability with goods costing twice as much. Then you can understand our emphasis.

5,000 Men's fancy shirts in colored bosoms and colored entire, made from imported Madrasses. Many worth \$1.50; none worth less than \$1. All at 50c.

500 Men's Mackintoshes of tan, twisted Covert cloth, English box shape, seams sewed, cemented and strapped, velvet collars, extra long, guaranteed waterproof, \$3.25. The everywhere price, \$5.

BLACK satin ties, -five thou-Twenty-five hundred pairs Men's Smoking in the lot, and the kind that Suspenders. of them are going on sale this morning at half a half-Jackets. were priced from 89 to \$16.50. value. There are several different kinds in on a machine, and then turned inside out, but

2 for 25c.

combination of comfort, good looks, good standard of style and finish. Made of blue sense and good style. They're all the laced and black kersey, some with satin shoulders kinds,—choose between patent leather, box and wool lining, others lined throughout with extra heavy Italian cloth.

They were \$18 and \$20; They are now \$15.

Here's another chance which only seventyfive people can advantage by. Handsome kersey overcoats, blue or black, made and finished as we must have them made and finished, to be admitted here; but they go at \$10 each.

Children's THESE are the finest grade of shoes made, so far as concern ANOTHER lot of the neat Shoes. shoes made, so an and careful quality of material and careful Boys' little knee trousers which workmanship. There's only one "out" Knee Trousers. made something of a At \$15—Of Kersey, silk or cheviots, fine imported blouse and tight-fitting coats; handsomely trimmed with braid and silk embroidery; many edged with closely as you will. There has been a between four years and silk embroidery; many edged with slight change in the style since these were goods and workmanship, and a price of

braid and edged with fur; very richly lined with tening there, -but it prevents these shoes from good English goods, and would be a from figuring in the first class, for which value you'd be glad to pick up for a dolla if we didn't tell you the price was but

Seventy-five Cents.

A Chance for PRICES may fluctuate and styles change, but there's 450 Boys. one thing in our clothing store which is as fixed as the foundations of this store. That's our standard of quality. No matter how little the price, you will never find anything here which doesn't fully meet that standard. Just keep that in your mind while you read about these suits.

From a manufacturer so famous for high grades only, that if we could mention his name we could have saved the preceding paragraph, we get 450 double-breasted, all wool and brand-new, suits. You can get them here to-day at about half price. The fact will probably interest you more than the reasons for it. Highest qualities at half price, -that is the meat of the story.

\$5, \$6, and \$7 suits for \$3.50. \$7, \$8, and \$9 suits for \$4.50.

Second floor, Fourth avenue. Eiderdown and for the first time this THESE goods are shown Blanket Robes. morning. There are three hundred and twenty-five of them, of the finer class, actually worth from \$5 to \$9. Take your choice to-day at

Sporting Goods.

At Prospect Park, Brooklyn; Van

Cortlandt and Crotona Parks, New York City; Silver Lake, Staten Island; Hoboken Rink; Little Ferry on Hackensack River; Mor-ris Canal, Jersey City; Congers, West Shore R. R.; Newburg, N.Y.

MEANS SKATING

\$3.75 each.

COLD SNAP

JOHN WANAMAKER

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, 4th ave., 9th and 10th sts.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

BOSTON ELEVATED ROAD'S ELECTION. Boston, Jan. 7 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to-day the following officers were elected for a year: William A. Gaston, president; William A. Bancroft, vice-president; William Hooper, treasurer, and John T. Burnett, secretary and clerk. The Executive Com-mittee elected is William A. Gaston, William A. Bancroft, T. J. Coolidge, James M. Prendergast and Robert Winsor.

Columbus, Jan. 7.-The receivership of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company was terminated to-day.

END OF A RECEIVERSHIP.

RATES BEING MAINTAINED. George R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic Association, said yesterday of a report that Club took place at the quarters of the club in the relirond rates eastbound from Chicago were destrictly maintained. The presidents of some of the Western toads were in New-York yesterday, and they reported the situation as very strong. Reports have been circulated of demoralization at St. Louis, but, as a matter of fact the situation

J. P. Goddard, commissioner of the Trunk Line

The first fishing smacks to bring in their catches Fish Marker Basin about 10 o'clock vesterday morn-

dred barrels of herring—a full cargo. The Lena and Maud brought in one hundred and fifty tons. Both captains reported head winds and rough weather for the entire trip of five weeks. Both cargoes will be discharged to-day.

THE DEATH OF W. T. BUCKLEY. William T. Buckley, who shot himself at his home, in Wave Crest, Long Island, Thursday morning, was buried yesterday afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery. At the brief services at the house the Rev. R. S. Sayer officiated. The only members of Rev. R. S. Sayer officiated. The only members of the family present were Mr. Buckley's two brothers and Townsend Buckley, his son. Coroner Guy has decided to postpone the inquest from next Monday, and it will be held later. Ex-Mayor Strong, when seen by a Tribune re-

Ex-Mayor Strong, when seen by a Tribune reporter vesterday afternoon, denied the report that he secured the retirement of Mr. Buckley from the firm of Dunham, Buckley & to. The report is absurd. he said. I never had any connection whatever with the firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co. or with the firm of James H. Dunham & Co. You cannot put it too strongly. Never in any way, shape or fashion have I been connected with the firm. I knew Mr. Buckley, but not as well as I knew the other members of the firm."

James H. Dunham also said that there was no truth whatever in the report.

A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON. For a period of more than an hour early last upon it. There was a wide shallow indentation on one edge, which, according to the almanac, began one edge which according to the almana, began to develop at 6:31 p.m. although it was not viables to the casual observer until after 7 o clock. It attained he greater dimensions at 7:39, at which time it extended howard nearly one-sixth of the lunar diameter, and out out about the same fraction of the moon's periphery. Then as gradually as it had appeared, the phenomenon disappeared, and at 8:27 the disk was once more as 'round as the shield of our fathers'.

Peck & Snyder's Celebrated Ice Skates American Club Skate-All clamp, 35c.; nickeled

75c.; welded runners, \$1.50; nickeled, \$2.00. Best American Club Skate-Handsomely engraved and nickeled, \$3.50 and \$3.50 per pair. Ladies' Half Clamp-75c., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50,

Hockey Skates-Were \$5.00, now \$8.00. Hockey Sticks, 40c. and 60c.

LYNCH SKATE PLANE; will sharpen any skata 25 CENTS.

A. G. Spalding & Bros. | Spalding-Bidwell Co.

ing They were the two-masted schooners Maggie May came May and Lena and Maud. The Maggie May came In about an hour shead, bringing in about nine hun
of our fathers.

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